

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16-CV-489-CWR-RHWR

HINDS COUNTY, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3(a)(1) and 4(a)(1)(A), notice is hereby given that the Defendants Hinds County Board of Supervisors and Hinds County Sheriff Tyree Jones (collectively, “Defendants”) appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Court’s July 29, 2022 [204] Order Denying Defendants’ [171] Motion for Reconsideration and Imposing Sanctions for Contempt. Defendants note that this Notice of Appeal is related to an appeal already docketed in this Court, No. 22-60203, consolidated with No. 22-60301 and No. 22-60332, and styled “United States of America v. Hinds County Board of Supervisors; Hinds County Sheriff Tyree Jones, in his official capacity.”

This, the 26th day of September, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nicholas F. Morisani, hereby certify that on this day, I filed the foregoing NOTICE OF INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL with the Clerk of the Court, using the CM/ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record in this matter.

Dated: September 26, 2022.

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